

ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLA.  
5,750 population; three railroads, million dollar Cement Plant, Large Cotton Compress, Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Flour Mill industries, Five Banks, Electric lights and power 24 hours, business streets being paved and concrete sidewalks throughout city.

# THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

There is at present being invested in Ada more than a quarter of a million dollars, besides street paving, in public benefits and improvements, such as waterworks extension, sewerage system construction, city hall erection, gas and oil development, and \$50,000 in public building and State Normal building constructions.

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## TAFT STARTS WATER PROJECT

BIGGEST IRRIGATION PLANT IN WEST VISITED BY PRESIDENT.

### MIXES WITH FRUIT GROWERS

At Montrose County Fair He Learns of the Possibilities of the Soil.

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 22.—President Taft passed today on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains amid a succession of scenes typical of the great Western country. In many respects this day was one of the most interesting he has had since leaving Boston.

Late this afternoon Mr. Taft stood on the brink of the deepest irrigation ditch in all the west, and far out in the foot hills, with not a settlement in sight made the electrical connection which started a flow of water through the Gunnison tunnel that will reclaim 104,000 acres of arid land. It was the settling in operation of the greatest irrigation project the United States government has ever undertaken and the opening was the occasion of a joyous celebration throughout the valley.

#### Visits County Fair.

Before traveling out to the west portal of the tunnel on a little narrow gauge train, the president visited the Montrose county fair and after some formal speechmaking, in which he and the Mayor and the governor and several others participated, he was given a real touch of Western life—a relay race of cowgirls. The race was arranged especially in honor of the president and it was a novel, exciting affair. A girl of 16 was matched against two older riders and, carrying the sympathy of the crowd with her from the start, won the two and a half miles race with three changes of horses by almost a quarter of a mile. The little girl, Miss Bertha Elsie Hull, wore knickerbockers, while the two other girls wore undivided skirts. The impediment of the latter tripped the tide of the contest and when the second change of horses came out little Miss Hull was galloping along so far in front that the result was never in doubt. All three of the riders were presented to the president, who climbed into the judge's stand on the fair grounds' track to witness the race.

#### Views Effect of Irrigation.

During his travels today the President had ample opportunity to inspect the effects of irrigation. For a long time his train ran through stretches of country where, so far as the eye could reach, the only vegetation in sight consisted of a few bushes of sage brush. Then out of a rocky canyon the train suddenly would rush upon a veritable oasis, where waving green fields of alfalfa and miles of orchards with trees laden with fruit told of the miracle

wrought by the touch of water. At Grand Junction and here at Montrose the president visited the fruit exhibits at the county fairs and was told the almost unbelievable story of the reasons of the yield.

### INVESTIGATION AT HOLDENVILLE

Something Sensational Promises to Be Uncovered at Neighbor City.

Holdenville, Okla., Sept. 23.—From present indications this county will have a special grand jury investigation of the official conduct of some of the county officers. Last Monday Judge John Caruthers convened a special term of court here and in response to a petition from citizens empaneled a grand jury. At that time there were rumors of investigations into the county offices and Capt. A. S. McKennon, of McAlester, appeared with instructions from State Enforcement Attorney Caldwell to take charge of the grand jury, but upon objection on the part of County Attorney Langston, Judge Caruthers did not make an order for the special attorney, because no charge had been preferred against Langston.

Today the grand jury filed a report stating that sufficient evidence had been secured to know that some of the offices needed investigating, and requested the attorney general to send a special prosecutor here. Judge Caruthers immediately made a requisition upon Attorney General West and the latter advised that a representative of his office would be here tomorrow morning to take charge of the situation.

There was no intimation on the part of the grand jury as to what officers would be the subject of investigation but much interest is being manifested, awaiting the arrival of the special attorney from Guthrie.

Miss Nell Tanner, who has been visiting J. D. Tanner, has returned to her home in Ardmore.

### WANT PIPE LINE.

Independent Oil Men Ask State to Provide Facilities.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 23.—The state to build an oil pipe line from the Oklahoma mid-continent field to the Gulf of Mexico is a project being urged by independent oil producers as an effective weapon against the Standard Oil company and alleged allied interests, which are charged with restricting Oklahoma production and controlling the price paid for crude oil. State Senators J. H. Strain of Wann, Nowata county, and P. J. Yeager of Tulsa are here as representatives of the independent oil men to ask Gov. Haskell to submit such a venture to the legislature in special session. Gov. Haskell will be absent from Guthrie until Saturday morning.

#### Present Lines Busy.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Texas company and the Gulf Pipe line company, exclusive buyers of oil in Oklahoma, according to Senator Yeager, have their pipe line capacities taxed to the limit in daily runs. With their lines thus filled, and refusing to build additional ones, the Senators charge the companies are able to control the price which is paid for crude oil here, irrespective of supply and demand. Both Senators led the fight before the last legislature resulting in the enactment of the Strain-Yeager law regulating pipe line companies. They say that the independent producers are alone behind the movement for a state pipe line and that this is the only practical method through which they may obtain relief.

Owing to their being controlled by the alleged allied oil interests, which both senators say is headed by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the independents can not openly fight for the state going into the oil transporting business; however, they are privately seeking an opportunity to get from under the existing arrangements and conditions.

## SENATOR GORE TALKS TO NORMAL PUPILS

PRESIDENT BRILES PRESENTS OKLAHOMA'S GREAT STATESMAN IN FITTING MANNER.

### A FRIEND OF ADA NORMAL

Thinks Ada Ideal Location, and Predicts Great Future.

Pupils of the Normal school were advised to assemble early so that there might be no danger of their being crowded out by the friends of Senator Gore who expected to be there at 9 o'clock to hear his address.

After the regular morning exercises of song, scripture reading and prayer, the pupils were addressed for a few minutes by Rev. Kindred.

Senator Gore entered just at 9 o'clock, and there was prolonged applause by the pupils of the normal and a host of his friends who were present to hear his address.

In presenting Senator Gore, President Briles said in part:

Oklahoma is the newest and yet in many respects the most conspicuous state in the American Union today. Oklahoma is conspicuous because of the wonderful progress which has been made within the last few years and especially since statehood. All those who are familiar with this new state agree that of all the sections of our great country, nature has been most lavish. The citizenship of this state is made up of the very best from all of the older states and it is not surprising that we have, in so short a time, developed a most remarkable civilization. Recently I visited my old home in one of the eastern states and a lady friend remarked to me, "Mr. Briles are you entirely removed from civilization out in Oklahoma?" In reply, I said, "Well, if you were in Oklahoma you would hardly know any difference in that country and this, save for the spirit of progress which characterizes all of her citizens."

Oklahoma is conspicuous also by reason of the character of our public men. I am convinced that we have the strongest representation in the United States senate of any state in the union. There is no man in public life today who is more prominently before the American people

than Senator Thomas Pryor Gore. It has often been said of him that he is a genius, and indeed he is a genius by reason of the fact that he has made whatever obstacles or difficulties which he has met, stepping stones to higher success and greater achievements. Senator Gore has within him the elements of greatness in that he has remarkable ability and is thoroughly honest. As Oklahomans, we are glad to say that we are represented in the United States senate by an honest man. I am glad to present to you Senator Thomas Pryor Gore.

Senator Gore was greeted with prolonged applause, after which he said:

"Young ladies and young gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens: If my friend, President Briles, displays as good judgment about the affairs of the normal school as he has about senatorial timber, this school will have a remarkable career; indeed it will eclipse the career of Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The people of Ada and of Pontotoc county have already demonstrated, in a remarkable way, that they also have good judgment about senatorial timber, for at a time when I needed encouragement most I received a telegram from Pontotoc county that I had been given the handsome majority of over 700 votes in this county. I believe in the integrity of the citizenship of Ada and Pontotoc and I would have it understood now that I am for Ada and Pontotoc county and that I am for Ada's Normal. I congratulate you upon the location of this institution and I confidently expect that it will continue to be in all the years that are to come, a great blessing not only to the city of Ada and Pontotoc county, but to the whole state of Oklahoma, as well.

The people of Ada are kidnappers anyhow. I understand that a party of boosters went up to Guthrie and kidnapped this normal school. I really wish that I could have been a party to that act, and I am today a subject of this same tendency to kidnap. I came to Ada to visit friends and rest and with the avowed purpose that I would not make an address, but I find myself now on this platform and I confess to you that I am glad to be here. Whatever questions there may have been in the minds of the people or of their representatives as to the number of normals necessary and as to the place where they should be located is now definitely settled by the location of the school at this place, and the same unanimity of spirit and enterprise which has characterized the efforts of the people of this city along other

er lines will make this school one of which the state of Oklahoma will forever be proud.

Senator Gore spoke of the necessity of popular education in a democratic government and insisted that in this country of ours equality of opportunity should ever be kept uppermost. He discussed the necessity for a symmetrical development of the physical, mental and moral phases of our nature. "We were born with certain talents. Those talents may be improved in such a manner as that we may make the highest possible success, but we cannot rise higher than the endowments which God has given us. But while we cannot all attain the highest success mentally, yet every one can be as honest as George Washington or as Abraham Lincoln. I would rather have it said of me that I was an honest man than any other tribute which could be paid me."

The address was greeted at intervals with applause and at the close, there was continued applause for several minutes, after which Senator Gore was introduced to the members of the faculty and many of his friends came forward to greet him.

Father Gillen, of Holdenville, spent today in our city.

## Welcome

Ada Normal Faculty and Students: We want to become better acquainted with you. We have some good things in store for you.

Our new Liquid Iceless Soda Fountain, the finest in the city, is always at your service, only the purest and best fruit juices and syrups dispensed. Meet your friends here.

## Ramsey's Drug Store

We're in Business For Your Health

You're going to have this coming fall, a chance to buy and wear the best clothes in the world; the kind of clothes that well-dressed men are always glad to buy.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are to be the feature of our line the coming season; and we want every man of you to know it early, and keep it in mind for the time when you next think of buying clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because we want you to get the greatest possible value for your money. You want value; that's the only real way to economize in clothes; and value means the sort of quality HART SCHAFFNER & MARX put into their goods. They're all-wool, in every thread of the fabrics; they represent the products of the best weavers in the world, and they offer a greater variety for your selection than you'll find in any half dozen other makes put together.

But all-wool, vitally important as it is to your interests as a wearer, is not the only thing we know about Hart Schaffner & Marx quality. These clothes are designed right; the whole question of fit depends on that; and it's important to you to know that you can be correctly fitted without trouble here. They're correct in style, of course; and perfectly tailored; these makers know their business well enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics, fine linings and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are wrong. Hart Schaffner & Marx are the best clothes makers in the world; and every dollar of value they put into the goods is there for you to get out in the wear.

There's a lot of inferior, cotton-mixed clothing in the market; pretty poor stuff, some of it. It looks pretty good; enough so to enable dealers to charge a good price for it; it isn't as a rule worth what it costs.

W. L. Douglass  
SHOES

I. HARRIS  
Specialist in Good Clothes For Men and Young Men

John B. Stetson  
HATS

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

## M. LEVIN

Main Street

Phone 214

### New and Second Hand Furniture and Stoves

I bought from Ada Hardware and Furniture Co. their entire stock of Mattings at a reduced price and you can get now 40c matting at 30c per yard, 35c at 25c and 30c at 20c a yard.

I handle a fine line of Suits and Sloans Axminsters, Velvet and Nepperhem Art Squares, all sizes, some seamless.

Chase Leather Davenport as low as \$25.00, best Leather Davenport for \$45.00.

I sell goods on EASY PAYMENTS and anything I sell you is as I represent it to be, or you get your money back.

Can it be any fairer.

Ada, Oklahoma

M. Levin

See The

Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company

About Building Your Walks

Save One Hundred Per Cent.

## DR. HESS'

Tonic

Stock

Powder

Is a Medicine for your Horses and Cattle, and not a food. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction or we will refund your money. Try a package on our guarantee.

Gwin & Mays Co.

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store  
"We run a drug store and nothing more"



# The Ada News

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sible subscribers until ordered dis-  
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gress of March 3, 1879."

All copy for ad changes must be  
in this office by noon on day of pub-  
lication.



## COTTON JUMPS.

The Fleecy Staple Soars to the  
Sky.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 23.—Futures  
closed: New York 39 to 41 points up,  
Liverpool 7 to 8 points up.

Spots, middling, closing: Galveston  
13 1-6c, New Orleans 12 15-16c, New  
York 13.55c, Liverpool 7.15d.

Friday's estimated receipts: Galves-  
ton 12,000 to 14,500 bales.

Reports of crop damage as a re-  
sult of the late storm which swept  
across the Middle States of the cot-  
ton belt have given the bulls an op-  
portunity to still further boost prices.  
The sentiment has been bullish for  
some time, due not alone to crop  
conditions, but to the fact that the  
long interests are very strong and  
every new bullish feature is used to  
the limit. The Southern buyers are  
said to control the situation in New  
York, and these interests are said to  
be long. The talk in New York is of  
15c cotton, and it is apparently not  
idle talk, either.

The real trade reports little busi-  
ness, buyers claiming that prices are  
too high to permit of many transac-  
tions. Very little is said to be of-  
fering, but there is a demand at  
certain figures.

The future markets opened at high-  
er levels this morning. Liverpool open-  
ed steady at 3 to 3 1-2 points up; at  
the 2 p. m. call was quiet but steady  
and 2 1-2 to 4 points up, and closed  
barely steady and 7 to 8 points up.  
Good business continues to be report-  
ed from Liverpool, and today's spot  
sales amounted to 12,000 bales. The  
stuff sold is said to be largely old  
stock.

A gain of \$2 per bale was the re-  
sult of today's future trading at New  
York. Opening at an advance of 1 to  
4 points, a strong bullish sentiment  
prevailed all day, reaching the climax  
during the latter part of the session.  
All months closed above 13c, and the  
close was strong. October opened at  
12.95c bid, was highest at 13.37c, low-  
est at 12.97c and closed at 13.36c, a  
gain of 31 points over Wednesday's  
close. December opened at 13c, was  
highest at 13.47c, lowest at 13c and  
closed at 13.39c, 40 points up.

Galveston spot prices advanced  
3-16c on the strength of the advance  
in futures, placing middling grade at  
13 1-16c. Sales amounted to 329 bales  
spot and 550 bales f. o. b. New York  
futures advanced 40 points. New Or-  
leans was up 3-16c.

The range of prices:

New York—  
New York—Open High Low Close  
Oct .....12.95b 13.37 12.97 13.30  
Dec .....13.00-01 13.42 13.00 13.39-40

W. A. Ledbetter Resigns.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 23.—W. A. Led-  
better of Oklahoma City has tendered  
his resignation as a member and  
chairman of the state Bar Commis-  
sion, owing to his recent removal  
from Ardmore.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages,  
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is the only positive cure now  
known to the medical fraternity. Cat-  
arrh being a constitutional disease,  
requires a constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-  
lly, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of  
the disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the consti-  
tution and assisting nature in doing  
its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers  
that they offer One Hundred Dollars  
for any case that it fails to cure.  
Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,  
Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

## DRAFT BILL FOR SALE.

Committee to Ask Indian Legislators  
to Assist in Land Sale Leg-  
islation.

Atoka, Okla., Sept. 23.—Committees  
from the Oklahoma coal belt coun-  
ties recently named at the Coalgate  
meeting will visit the Chactaw and  
Chickasaw legislatures next month  
and ask them to name committees to  
assist in drafting a bill for sale of  
the segregated coal and asphalt  
lands of the two counties. It is be-  
lieved that legislation which the In-  
dians and the white settlers agree up-  
on will be favorably received by  
congress.

Indians attending the Coalgate  
meeting early this month favor a  
sale of the property, but before any-  
thing can be accomplished action of  
congress is necessary.

The segregated area embraces about  
500,000 acres, conservatively valued  
at \$20,000,000, and enough land, it is  
estimated, for 10,000 people. While  
the constitutional convention was in  
session the idea of Oklahoma be-  
coming the owner of the land was  
favorably looked upon, and the state  
appointed a commission to investi-  
gate the proposition and report up-  
on the feasibility of a state purchase.  
Owing to the improbable value of  
the segregation the commission was  
unable to make recommendations, and  
since the state has been understood  
as being off the list of buyers. The  
federal government will not buy, and  
the president and the secretary of  
the interior is opposed to sale to  
a syndicate as a whole. It is prob-  
able that the committee's bill will  
call for sale of the surface land in  
tracts of not to exceed 160 acres of  
agricultural land to each family who  
must be actual settlers. The govern-  
ment would be expected to protect the  
underlying minerals by fixing the  
method of acquiring any part of the  
surface for use in mining operations.  
Sale of the land is favored on the  
partial payment plan, and rendered  
for taxation immediately after the  
initial payment. The convention  
committee believe this to be the best  
plan, and through which the Indian  
tribes will receive more money and  
get it quicker than any other.

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior  
Department will be in Oklahoma soon  
to investigate the coal as well as  
the oil situation, and will hear what  
proposition the whites and Indians  
have to make.

## COOK AT BANQUET.

Pole Finder Shares Credit With Fel-  
low Explorers.

New York, Sept. 23.—Cheered by  
a thousand men and women as he en-  
tered the banquet hall on the arm  
of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Sch-  
ley, U. S. N., retired, Dr. Frederick  
A. Cook told his story tonight before  
the most brilliant audience that he  
has addressed since he left the coun-  
try of Denmark. The banquet was  
given by the Arctic Club of America,  
of which Dr. Cook is a member, in  
recognition of his last polar venture,  
which culminated in his announce-  
ment that he had reached the North  
Pole. While there was no official rep-  
resentative from either State or Na-  
tion, the assemblage was cosmopolitan  
and enthusiastic. Crowded in the  
great ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria  
they toasted the Brooklyn explorer  
and listened attentively to his recital  
in the form of an after-dinner ad-  
dress.

Among those at the tables were ex-  
plorers, some of whom knew the  
dangers and suffering of the Arctic  
zone almost as well as Dr. Cook him-  
self. Men of science were there also  
but the explorer addressed himself  
primarily to the great majority of his  
hearers, whose interest in polar con-  
quest has but lately been aroused  
by the clamor of the world over the  
two reported achievements. The ad-  
dress was not technical.

## Once Mentions Peary.

He expressed thanks for the hon-  
or accorded him, reviewed the his-  
tory of man's endeavors to attain the  
Pole, paid tribute to the loyalty of  
John R. Bradley, the man whose money  
enabled him to undertake the ex-  
pedition, answered briefly a few  
charges that have been made against  
him and reiterated that the unfurled  
flag at the Pole on April 21,  
1908, Commander Peary's name, he  
did not mention except at the end of  
his speech, when he said:

"There is glory enough for all."  
Then it was that Peary's name ming-  
led with others to whom he referred  
with reverence.

Dr. Cook appealed to his hearers  
to accept his narrative of his jour-  
ney to the pole as he has seen fit to  
give it so far. It is complete as the  
preliminary reports of any previous  
explorer, he said.

"Heretofore such evidence has been  
taken with faith and the record was  
not expected to appear for years."

Mrs. Gore Ill.

Mrs. T. P. Gore who with her hus-  
band, the Senator, is visiting in the  
city, the guests of Dr. Ligon, has  
been indisposed the past few days.

## Strayed Stock.

Ada, Okla., Sept. 19, 1909.  
Took up Sept. 19th and loted on my  
premises one bay mare 6 years old  
brand Bar N on right shoulder, one  
left hind foot white; one black horse  
mule colt about 5 months old; one  
iron gray mare work mule 3 or 4  
years old; one black mare mule 3 or  
4 years old; one black horse mule  
about 2 or 3 years old brand O on  
left shoulder. DANIEL HAYS,  
ltd-ltw Phone No. 367.

## Senator Gore.

Senator Gore, one of the few men  
in the United States senate whom we  
actually love, not only think well  
enough of our city to say that he  
is going to put a federal building  
here, but possesses friends in Ada  
with whom he delights in visiting  
and for a short time at least, partake  
of the hospitality of their homes. Miss  
Ada throws a kiss, Senator.

## Wounded Doing Well.

Local surgeons who have the  
wounded of Wednesday night's battle  
under their care report at 3 p. m.  
that each are doing nicely. Shaw  
who was wounded in the heel is out  
on crutches.

## Catholics.

Living in or near Ada will please  
notify Father Gillen, Holdenville,  
Okla., of their address. Arrangements  
for saying mass in Ada will then be  
made. lwd-ltw

## PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A Resolution to pave a portion of  
Main Street, Broadway and Town-  
send Avenue.

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and the  
City Council of the City of Ada,  
Oklahoma:

FIRST: That it is necessary to  
pave Main street, of said City from  
the West side of the Right of Way  
of the St. Louis and San Francisco  
Railroad to the East side of the  
right of way of the Missouri, Kansas  
and Texas Railroad; Townsend  
Avenue of said City, from the North  
Side of Twelfth (12) street on the  
South, to the North side of the Right  
of Way of the St. Louis, and San  
Francisco Railroad right of way on  
the North; Broadway Avenue of said  
city, from the North side of Twelfth  
street on the South to the North side  
of the right of way of the St. Louis  
and San Francisco Railroad right of  
way on the North, to do the neces-  
sary grading, to construct manholes  
and catch-basins, and to put in inlet  
pipes, lateral storm sewers, curbs,  
and re-set curbs therefor. Said paving  
to consist of concrete base with Pon-  
totoc County Rock Asphalt finish.

SECOND: That if the owners of  
more than one-half in area of the  
lots and tracts of land liable to  
assessment for the cost of these im-  
provements, which assessment shall  
include the cost of improving the  
street and alley intersection, shall  
not, within fifteen (15) days after the  
last publication of this resolution file  
with the City Clerk their protest in  
writing against such improvements,  
such protest or objections to be  
made as to each of the above named  
streets, separately, then the Mayor  
and City Councilmen shall cause such  
improvement to be made and con-  
tracted for at the expense of said  
lots and tracts of land, as provided  
for in House Bill No. 231 of the Leg-  
islature of the State of Oklahoma,  
dated April 17th, 1908, entitled "An  
Act to Provide for the Improvement  
of Streets and other public places  
within cities of the first class by  
grading, paving macadamizing, curb-  
ing, guttering and draining the same,  
and declaring an emergency."

THIRD: That this resolution shall  
be published in six consecutive is-  
sues in the "Ada Evening News," a  
daily newspaper published and of  
general circulation in said city.

Approved and adopted this 22nd  
day of September, 1909.

(SEAL) L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.  
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.  
(First Pub. Sept. 23, 1909—6t)

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be  
charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Additional insertions, per word.....1-2c

## WANTED.

WANTED—A bill clerk who is also a  
stenographer. Reply Waples-Platter  
Grocery Co. dtf

WANTED—Boarders and Roomers.  
Apply to Julia Arnold, 13th and  
Cherry. tt

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room house in  
Donaghey addition, known as the  
Miller property. Inquire at News of-  
fice. ttd

FOR RENT—I have one furnished  
room to rent, one or two young men  
preferred. Apply at J. W. Sweet's  
Tailor Shop.

## Mean Connections at Ada.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 23.—Complaint  
has been made to the Corporation  
Commission for a better connection  
between the Frisco and Katy Rail-  
roads at Ada. There is only five min-  
utes' difference between trains and  
frequently passengers are forced to  
remain there for twenty-four hours,  
it is claimed.

## THE REAL OR THE SIMULATED

Popular Actor Discusses Question  
as to Whether Real Tears Should  
Be Shed on the Stage.

In T. P.'s Weekly, London, appears  
the first article on "The Actor's Cate-  
chism," by Robb Lawson. To the  
question:

"Do real tears come into your eyes  
when acting a scene of pathos or  
tragedy, or are they merely stimu-  
lated? Some actors claim that real  
tears do come, but might not this  
lessen self-control?"

Arthur Bourchier sent the follow-  
ing interesting reply:

"With regard to the question you  
raise, my humble opinion is that the  
actor should feel the emotions he is  
endeavoring to portray; but that he  
should always be master of those em-  
otions if he is to create the effect  
aimed at upon the senses of his audi-  
ence. Unless this is so, a scene of  
great emotion, for instance, may be,  
to the actor, complete abandonment,  
will appear to the audience the ridi-  
culous rather than the sublime.

"The curious difference in temper-  
ament of nations was brought home  
to me some years ago while witness-  
ing a very fine performance of Sar-  
dou's old play "Fernande" at Daly's  
theater in New York. In the last act  
the young Italian husband suddenly  
finds that he has been trapped into  
marrying a young girl of no parent-  
age whatever—in fact, illegitimate—  
his rage and grief knew no bounds,  
yet with it all he loves the girl. The  
actor wept, and the audience laughed!  
I presume the fact of a man shedding  
tears was looked upon as ludicrous by  
the Anglo-American audience which  
filled the theater."

## A TASTE OF THE REAL THING

New York "Gentleman Farmer" Has  
Much Fun with Visitors from  
the City.

A well-known New York man who  
is developing a superb estate in the  
Catskills loves to wear his city  
friends out of a bit when they go up  
to spend week-ends with him, espe-  
cially if they verge at all toward the  
genus dude. One of the chief delights  
is to meet them at the station dressed  
as a farmer of the most backwoods  
type, soiled jeans, no coat, and really  
more impossible than and genuine  
farmer would dare to be.

When the train pulls up at his sta-  
tion he is waiting on the platform for  
his guests, looking as serious as can  
be imagined, and their expression is  
a feast for his humorous soul. After he  
has enjoyed this to the fullest, he  
takes them around to the other side of  
the station and there is his ox-cart,  
waiting to take them four miles up  
into the mountains. Of course it trav-  
els at a snail's pace, and gives the  
victim of this practical jester the  
jolting of their lives. Also it provides  
them with a most pronounced con-  
trast to their customary motor meth-  
od of traveling.

"For heaven's sake, Frank," ex-  
postulated a weary youth, as they bounced  
up the hills, "is this really the way  
you have to get your friends to your  
home? Haven't you any other turn-  
out than this?"

"Oh, certainly, I have," ex-  
plained the host blandly, "but I  
thought you'd enjoy a little of the  
real thing."

## Black Ape Helps Himself to Prunes.

A big black ape escaped from  
a private zoo at Pasadena, Cal.,  
recently and for an hour walked  
up and down aristocratic Grand  
avenue, causing a complete dearth  
of wealthy and other grades of  
citizens on the thoroughfare, and fi-  
nally walking up the broad lawn to  
the residence of Bishop P. Johnson,  
where he entered the dining-room and,  
selecting a dessert spoon, helped him-  
self for some time to a large dish  
of prunes which sat on the table.

After he had cloyed himself with  
prunes he ambled out and returned  
home, showing evident enjoyment  
over his little excursion.

The ape's name is Bearfoot Harvey,  
and he belongs to the monkey colony  
maintained by E. W. Knowlton, a  
local wealthy resident.

## Their Names Anglicized.

Sis William Drinkwater died recent-  
ly on the Isle of Man. He was de-  
scended from a Huguenot family  
named Bolleau, which sought refuge  
in England after the revocation of the  
edict of Nantes. Many of those re-  
fugees translated their names into En-  
glish, sometimes with a slight altera-  
tion of their sense, and thus Bolleau  
became Drinkwater; Delamere, By-  
the-sea; Duleu, Waters; Jollemme,  
Prettyman; Lacroix, Cross; Le Blanc,  
White; Le Fevre, Smith or Faber;  
Sauvage, Savage or Wild; Leroy,  
King, and Loiseau, Bird. Other names  
in course of time lost all trace of their  
French origin. De Moulins, D'Orleans  
and De Preux were changed to Mul-  
lins, Dorling and Diprope, and Beaufoy  
was corrupted to Boffy.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

**Smith Sells Furniture.** dtt  
Ed Fussell of Roff is in town today.

Heinz Sweet Pickles in bulk at Neely's. d3t

Fresh mackerel at Mart Walsh's. Phone 17.

Robt. Wimblsh went to Tupelo this morning.

Fisk Gold Medal and King Bee Pattern hats in our millinery department. TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Miss Mae Couch has returned from Okla. Ok.

Ladies Suits at the lowest prices at Grand Leader.

Sure enough honey at Walsh's store. Phone 17.

I. Wymore made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Dr. Levy from McAlester has fitted many of the best citizens of Oklahoma with proper glasses and all getting satisfactory results. See him Oct. 4, 5, 6, at Harris hotel. ttd&w

Wm. Baughman came in from Roff this morning.

W. S. Thompson went to Coalgate this morning.

Dr. Levy, eye reprotectonist makes a specialty of scientific glass fitting. See him at Harris hotel Oct. 4, 5, 6. ttd&w

New and fresh cranberries at Walsh's. Phone 17.

A grand selection of Ladies' Hats at the Grand Leader.

Ask to see the ladies muslin combination suits in ready-to-wear department.

TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Dick Couch is in Byers visiting his daughter, Mr. Jno. Brents.

Ladies you can buy a nicely tailored suit for only \$5.98 at TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Just received car of the celebrated Blue Ribbon and Upper Ten Flour. Try a sack. W. O. Neely. d3t

Miss Birdie Roberts of Wetumka, will spend the winter with Mrs. Adair.

Fresh shipment Lowney's fine box candies on ice at Ramsey's.

Call for the Dorothy Dodd Ladies' Shoes at the Grand Leader.

R. Blackwell and wife who have been visiting Jim Bullard returned to Sapulpa this morning.

Everything in ladies wearing apparel. Exclusive lines at TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Miss Pearl Key is in charge of our millinery department which fact is in itself an absolute guarantee that you will find all of the latest creations in ladies and childrens headware. TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Dr. Creasy, Chiropractor and Optician, over Ada National Bank. 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Mollie Williams of Sherman, is visiting Miss Anita Pool.

A beautiful line of ladies' one piece dresses at the TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Mrs. U. G. Winn and Thelma are visiting in Stonewall.

Every body bring your ticks tomorrow evening at Grand Leader.

Ice water, music and low prices at the Texas Dept. Store.

Frank Jones is transacting business in Western Texas.

I. Harris' store will be closed Saturday until 6 o'clock in the evening on account of a Jewish holiday.

Mr. Gorrie, who has been detained at home for several weeks is now at his stallion shop ready for business. 3t

Judge Galbraith is transacting business in Tupelo.

The trading public are availing themselves of the low prices at the Texas Dept. Store.

Blue Ribbon and Wapco Flour for biscuits and pastry—Upper Ten and Big A for Bread. For sale by W. O. Neely. d3t

New styles of ladies' long coats just received at the Grand Leader.

Senator Roddie and family are moving today to the south end of town, on 19th and Townsend.

Come to the Texas Department Store for the nobby tailored and street hats for ladies and misses.

Mrs. S. F. Houston who has been visiting E. L. Steed and family returned to her home in Texas this morning.

Stall's Studio is closed today, will be open Friday. They are attending the Photographers Convention at Oklahoma City. 2t

Mrs. Bell Darnell, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ed Brents, returned to her home in Marietta this morning.

Competitors of the Texas Dept. Store should not condemn them simply for the reason that they are making extraordinary low prices on an extremely high class line of merchandise.

Try the News want columns and get results. One cent a word first insertion, 1-2 cent thereafter.

### THE REVIVAL.

At Asbury Church Closed Last Night.

It was unfortunate that Rev. Saunders could not be with the meeting this week, but because of sickness in his family he was called home Monday and has not been heard from since.

Next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service all members will be duly received. Any Methodist who has a church letter either at home or elsewhere and desires to unite here will kindly be there at that time. C. C. BARNHARDT, P. C.

## GEN. GRANT A TEETOTALER.

Would Give His Life to Free Country of Whiskey Curse.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, who is to lead the temperance parade here September 25, was quoted by the Rev. T. F. Dornblazer, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church, in addressing a union rally of temperance people at Winard Hall, as saying: "Tell young men that General Grant does not drink a drop of liquor and has not for eighteen years, because he is afraid to drink. I tried to drink with extreme moderation, because I knew that alcohol is the worst poison that a man can take into his system but I found that it was an absolute impossibility to drink moderately. Because moderate drinking is an impossibility, I became an absolute teetotaler—a crank, if you please. I will not allow it in my house. Drink is the greatest curse of mankind, because practically all the crime and disaster are the result of it. Ninety-five per cent of desertions and acts of lawlessness in the army are due to drink. If I could, by offering my body as a sacrifice, free this country from the fell cancer—the demon drink—I'd thank the Almighty for the privilege of doing it. If I had the greatest appointive power in the country, no man would get even the smallest appointment from me unless he showed proof of his absolute teetotalism. "As it is, of the member of my staff, not one of them touches a drink. They know better."

### Mitchell and Culver Make Bond.

Lem Mitchell and George Culver were each arraigned before Judge Brown this morning on the charge of assault and attempt to kill. Each waived the examining trial and were bound over in the sum of \$500 which bond they readily made.

### Court News.

Judge Brown of the Justice court has had before him the following cases:

George Henderson charged with grand larceny; bound over in sum of \$500 and in default of which he was committed to jail.

Henry Williams, assault to kill made bond.

Joe Green, stealing horses, bond fixed at \$2000 and placed in jail.

Constable Dillard of Ahloso arrested Pat Grigsby for failure to work the road, continued.

### Notice.

Ada, Okla., Sept. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owing accounts and notes to the estate of M. L. Walsh, bankrupt, that Mr. Mart Walsh has assumed the payment of the said notes and accounts to the said estate, and that hereafter all payments on same should be made to Mart Walsh, Ada, Okla., to whom all the said indebtedness is now due. Thoms P. Holt, trustee of M. L. Walsh Estate. 6td 1tw

### Appointment to West Point.

Senator Gore who is visiting in the city has conferred the appointment of first alternate to a scholarship at West Point upon Don Tolbert of the City Engineering corps. Don is a bright young man, and unless the principal appointee comes through the examination with a mighty good record, Ada can boast of two sons in the national military school, for Don will make good.

### School Land Sales.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 23.—As soon as the state school land board passes upon adjustments of appraisements made upon indemnity lands in Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties, dates of the first public sales of school lands will be announced. The Lincoln county land embraced 51,000 acres, and Pottawatomie county about 20,000 acres.

### Photographers at Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 23.—At the convention of the Oklahoma Photographers' Association "lightning" negative making, manipulation and development of papers were technical subjects treated by the instructors in the school of professional photographers under the direction of H. M. Fell of Rochester, N. Y.

### Stall Honored.

N. B. Stall, the local photographer, with wife, have returned from Oklahoma city, where they attended the State Photographers' meeting. He shows us a beautiful bronz medal which was awarded him as a second prize for showing the best single picture. This is no small compliment to our city picture taker.

### Rainey Coming.

Vice Judge Rainey and wife of Atoka, will arrive in the city Sunday, and the judge will open the regular fall term of district court the following Monday.

Constable B. H. Adair is in the jungles this week summoning witnesses for the district court.

## CIVIL DOCKET.

In the County Court Within and for Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Setting of the Civil Docket for the October, 1909, term:

November 22, 1909.

10 J. R. Roach et al vs. M., K. & T. Ry Co.  
180 Scott W Lanham vs A J Mole.  
189 C C Long vs Chas Lamar.  
204 Gertrude Case vs Duke Stone.  
207 Casey & Conbitt vs Jeff D Neal.  
208 Stonewall Trading Co vs E L Thomas & E L Thompson.  
223 Cincinnati Cloak & Suit Co vs W N Guest et al.

November 23, 1909.

223 Belew & Runyan vs J A Corbitt & C R Vanguison.  
225 T M Suddath vs Gabriel Underwood.  
226 W E Smith, trustee vs Frisco Ry Co.  
227 L P Ray vs Will Leslie.  
228 Myer, Banneraman & Co vs J P Jones & Co.  
230 W C Threlkeld vs J W Wollie & J A Wollie, Jr.  
231 Douglas Whaley Gro. Co. vs Gray & Duncan.  
233 I J Bailey vs T M Myers.  
234 F M Snider vs Frisco Ry Co.

The above and foregoing is the setting of the Civil docket for the October, 1909, term, and Friday, November 19th, 1909, is hereby designated as Civil Motion day, upon which day all pending motions will be passed upon if presented and overruled without consideration by the Court if not presented by the party filing same. No motion will be permitted to be filed after said date except those expressly authorized by law.

Witness my official signature and the Seal of the County Court at office in Ada, Oklahoma, this 22d, day of September, 1909.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge

### HASKELL APPEALED TO

Will Give County Attorney of Oklahoma County a Hearing on Graft Matter.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 23.—It is now pretty well settled that Attorney General West will conduct the grand jury investigation into the tangle of Oklahoma City and county affairs, as exclusively predicted in the Daily Oklahoman.

Governor Haskell is to give County Attorney E. E. Reardon a hearing in private in his office at Guthrie this morning, making the journey from Muskogee for that purpose. This hearing is a courtesy to the county attorney as from the governor, but it is not expected that it will influence the disqualification of Mr. Reardon.

Mayor Scales visited Muskogee yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with Governor Haskell, and during the conference he placed before the governor the reasons he considered sufficient to warrant the governor in directing Attorney General Charles West to assume conduct of the grand jury's work.

The governor paid the closest attention to the mayor's arraignment of the county attorney, reinforced by the written requests of a large number of influential politicians and business men of the county. At its conclusion he communicated with the attorney general by telephone and stated that he would in all probability disqualify Mr. Reardon from conducting the investigation.

### State Historical Publication.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 23.—W. P. Campbell, state Historian, has inaugurated the State Historical Society's official publication, known as "Historia," the first number of which appeared Sept. 15. An act of the First Legislature makes the State Historical Society custodian of the public records. The first number of Historia contains ample evidence of the wide field that Oklahoma offers. Here is an item that it prints:

"Oklahoma is a state diversity, from antediluvian relics to historical medals. A petrified boy, the most perfect specimen ever exhibited, was found in the Choctaw Nation a few months ago, and is a candidate for a museum. Partial remains of a mastodon unearthed near Claremore was presented to the society at the press convention last May by Banker J. F. Finley. Of medals, the society revels in a piece gift from Jefferson to an Indian chief in 1801, found in Comanche county; another from Madison to Pushmataha in 1809, found near Erick, both medals being silver; bronze souvenirs of the Grant and Garfield campaigns, contributed by D. B. Phillips of Oklahoma City."

### Arranging Wolf Hunt.

Sapulpa, Ok., Sept. 23.—Major Lon O'Hornett of this city is in Guthrie arranging the details of a big wolf hunt which will take place in October. Gov. Haskell, W. J. Bryan, many state officials and prominent politicians from Texas will be invited. The hunt will last three days, and O'Hornett expects to give his guests the fun of their lives.

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## WHEATLEY'S PLAY

By Barbara Carus-Wilson

"Mr. Wheatley."  
He shut the door hastily and went back to her.

She impulsively threw her arms around his neck and raised her face to his. Their lips met.

She hurriedly extricated herself from his embrace.

"What utter folly! I must marry the duke."

"You shan't."

He slipped his arms around her again, but she moved resolutely away.

"I must. I shall be sorry for ever and ever afterwards if I don't. It's been the dream of my life to wear a ducal coronet."

"Nonsense!" he said sternly.

Lady Joan threw herself petulantly down on the sofa.

"Oh, you don't know a woman's mind," she moaned.

"Yes, I do. I know your mind is weighing love against social ambition and I know love will weigh down the scales."

"You don't know how weak we sometimes are," she went on, unheeding. "It's foolish and horrid and wicked, but if I marry any one but the duke now I shall make him wretched."

"I will chance it."

Four hours later Lady Joan, exquisitely gowned, went up the staircase at Mrs. Tattersley-Smythe's. She had only been a widow for a year, and always wore white or mauve still because she knew it suited her better than anything else. Her beautiful face was flushed with triumph, diamonds sparkled in her hair, and at her breast.

It took a long time to get up the staircase, but she did not mind, because the duke was at her side.

When they reached the top he was obliged to leave her, because of an important debate in the house of lords.

He said something to her in a low tone, which no one else could hear, and lingered reluctantly, but he was a man who always prided himself on doing his duty to his country.

When he had gone, Wheatley appeared.

"Don't come near me," she cried, petulantly. "He's coming to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for my answer; I can never forgive you for this afternoon."

Wheatley raised his eyebrows incredulously, which increased her annoyance.

"I hate you," she said, vehemently. "What time do you leave this crush?" he asked her carelessly.

"I ordered my brougham for 10.30. I want to get to the opera for the last act and then go on to the countess's ball. Now go and talk to some one else. A dear friend has just told me our names begin to be bracketed, and one can't be too careful."

They seemed a long while getting to Covent Garden.

She looked out of the window. Everything was strangely dark outside, and they seemed to be traveling with unusual speed.

"Where are you going?" she asked, but no answer came to her repeated summons.

Lady Joan became suddenly uneasy. Horrid stories about people going suddenly mad flashed through her mind.

"Stop!" she cried. "Stop at once. Do you not hear?"

The man looked round, drew up the car and sprang down. Under the chauffeur's cap she recognized Wheatley's face.

"You!" she cried with sudden glad relief. "Oh, I was so frightened. I feel safe now you're here. But why are you driving my brougham? Where are you taking me? Surely it is some trick."

"Lady Joan," he answered quietly. "I told you this afternoon you should not marry the duke."

"What do you mean?" she asked. "Are you running away with me?"

"Something rather like it."

"How dare you?" she cried passionately. "How dare you!"

"A man dares anything when he loves as I do. I love you with my whole soul," he went on boldly. "I would do or dare anything to win you. I hoped if I could get you away alone somewhere you might listen to me before you promised the duke."

"How dare you," she said again.

"Lady Joan," he answered coolly, "I dare anything, as I have told you."

"You are very cruel," and there was a sob in her voice. "You think you will compromise me and the duke will hear and won't marry me."

"Upon my soul I had no such thought," he said hoarsely. "Shall I tell you how or where?"

"He asked in a low tone."

"Home at once," she answered.

"He closed the window, mounted the driver's seat, turned the car round and drove back to town."

When the brougham stopped in Park street, Lady Joan sprang lightly out and ran up the steps without speaking; but when she reached the top she looked back anxiously.

"Aren't you coming in?"

"I think not."

He stood and watched her until the door opened, then bared his head and walked quickly away.

All the next day and the next and the next Lady Joan was watching and waiting for a visitor who never came.

At last she could bear it no longer and sent a messenger boy with a note to Wheatley's chambers:

"I have refused the duke."

## The Silent Pleader

"Are you alone, mother?"

"Yes, my boy; come in," and Mrs. Raynold beamed with pride as her stalwart boy entered her sitting room.

He went straight to her and sat on the ottoman at her feet, as he had often done when he had come to her with childhood petty troubles. The mother drew his head down on her lap, smoothing his hair with a gentle hand.

"What is troubling you, Richard? Can I help you?"

"I don't know, mother. I hardly know how to begin to tell you." He paused a moment, then went on. "There is a girl, mother—a little brown-eyed, brown-haired, soft-voiced girl, and I love her."

"Yes, Richard?"

"She is of good family, but, oh! so poor! She thinks I am but a poverty-stricken mechanic, and loves me because of it. I am going to marry her."

"You had best tell your father."

"I have, and he informed me I was crazy. He had arranged a marriage for me with Miss Lincoln, so that our joint fortunes would enable me to further my railroad interests. I told him he might be general manager of the concern he owned and which employed me, but he was not director of my heart. That I would marry Anna, and if he disowned me I had skill enough as a mechanic to support her."

"Richard?"

"Mother, I love her! and so will you when you see her. I do not want to antagonize father, but I will not give in to his will."

"I will try to win him over, for I know you would select none but a worthy girl to be your wife."

"Thank you. I know you will not regret it." He kissed her tenderly, and as he walked out of the room his mother watched, with tear-dimmed eyes, till he was out of sight, then turned to the task set before her.

Her husband sat in his study, the papers scattered on his desk unheeded, his brow drawn into a frown as he gazed into space. The soft rustle of his wife's gown broke his meditation.

"That young fool," he began, testily, "spoiling his chances because a baby face has infatuated him. Ignoring my wishes and actually ruining his entire life."

"Come, William, I have ordered the carriage and we can talk it over as we drive."

He followed her passively enough to the waiting carriage. He was surprised to find it the simplest in his stable.

"I wished to drive myself," explained his wife.

So engrossed was he in dilating upon the enormity of his son's foolishness that he did not notice where his wife was driving to until they turned into a pretty country lane.

"This road seems familiar," he remarked, then sat up straight as his wife stopped in front of a tiny house set back from the street. "Why, this is the house we lived in when we were first married."

He followed her down the lilac-bordered walk into the house.

"Madge, it looks as if it did the day we left it. What does it mean? How is it you have the keys?"

"Do you remember that first check you gave me?"

"Yes, to buy jewels with."

"William, this was the jewel I bought." With a sudden change of humor she laughed merrily. "William, let us stay here for tea and I will cook it myself. You go down and carry up some wood. Here, hang your coat on its old hook. It will seem like old times to see you in your shirt sleeves."

He, falling into her humor, did as she bade. A few minutes later he came upstairs to find his wife preparing a simple meal, her silken gown shielded by a calico apron.

"Madge," he called to her eagerly, "my old worktable is still down there. Do you remember how pleased we were the day I finished it?"

"Yes, indeed I do, Billy," using unconsciously the name the dignified William had long ago replaced.

As she set the table in the little kitchen, she watched her husband busily building the fire and whistling a song he was wont to sing in the old days.

When she placed the dainty, simple meal on the table Mr. Raynold drew up his chair with a sigh of satisfaction.

"I can't remember a meal I have enjoyed as much as this in a great many years; not since we left the little house. We were happy those days, Madge. More happy than we have been since. You look just as you did then, except your hair is gray. I well remember how proud I was of my pretty bride and the tiny home my two dollars a day was supporting. Here, Madge, dear, let me dry those dishes."

Towel in hand, he painstakingly dried each dish, and as he set the last cup in the closet slipped his arms about his wife and stole a kiss, just as he had done in the first happy days of their married life.

"Billy, dear, let our boy taste of the joys we shared in that almost forgotten past. He loves a girl, who must be worthy of that love, just as you loved me. You would brook no interference and you must not blame him for not wishing to obey your demand. Let our love and happiness in the days we were poor plead for him now." Her voice was trembling with eagerness, her eyes reflecting the great love she bore these two men. For a moment he hesitated, then he smiled and said:

"You are right, wife; let us go home and wish our boy Godspeed."

## Natalie's Pet



H. UNCLE NAT," said small Natalie, "I'm so glad you've come. Now I'll have some one to help me feed my pet."

Natalie's young uncle set his suitcase down on the porch and gathered his niece and her mother and father into his arms. "You are the best pet I know," he said.

"Where are mother and daddy?"

"They're at a golf tea or something, and I am to receive you. It'll be a good chance for you to get acquainted with Cleopatra."

"Cleopatra! Well, where is her majesty?"

"Just wait a second till I get her milk. You see, I'm raising Cleopatra on a bottle and it's lots of work. You'll help me every day, won't you, Uncle Nat?"

Uncle Nat had never yet refused any request of Natalie's and he would not begin now, though he did not feel any great enthusiasm for nursing a baby lamb, as he supposed Cleopatra to be.

"Of course, dear," he answered.

When he beheld the broken-tailed little Berkshire pig that Natalie proudly introduced to him as Cleopatra, Uncle Nat gasped:

"Child, what an odd pet!"

"She's a darling, Uncle Nat," declared Natalie. "Don't you like little pigs?"

"Well, I've never considered them exactly bewitching," he confessed.

"But this one's so pretty and she's had lots of trouble. Her mother wasn't good to her, so Mr. Hodge up at the farm said I could have her, and Bill, the hired man, broke her tail when he was trying to catch her. Now, you hold the bottle for her while I tie on her sash. I tie it around her when she begins to drink and she gets so much fatter it stays on splendidly. Isn't she cunning the way she swells out while she's drinking?"

"Very interesting, indeed," murmured Uncle Nat.

As the last drop of milk disappeared, he straightened his back and asked humbly: "How often do you—do we feed her?"

"Only four or five times a day. You'll see how Cleopatra will like you, specially, Uncle Nat, 'cause you hold the bottle for her."

Her uncle smiled weakly in an endeavor to look properly gratified at the idea of gaining the pig's affection. It did not occur to him that Cleopatra would begin, as she did the very next day, to follow him about.

"It's an honor I could well spare," he said to his brother-in-law one morning, when they were obliged to give up a set of tennis because Cleopatra would insist upon endangering her life by running at his heels on the court and the fear of stepping back upon her spoiled his game. "Some men achieve pigs and others have pigs thrust upon them."

"It's all your own fault, Nat," said Natalie's father. "Natalie wanted my assistance in the commissary department, but I declined firmly. You are too weak-minded about Natalie. That young person's father laughed. 'I prefer a dog, myself, but an attendant pig is very becoming to you.'"

"You think you're funny, don't you?" said Nat, witheringly. "I wish you'd tell Natalie to keep her pet where she can't see me this afternoon. I'm going to take a walk down to the station."

"That's so; Miss Benton is expected to-day. I wonder how she will take to Cleopatra? Will it be 'Love me, love my hog'? Do you recall that old poem: 'There was a lady loved a swine'?"

Nat cast a scornful glance upon his brother-in-law and then strolled away with faithful Cleopatra at his heels.

A pretty girl was just alighting from the parlor car that afternoon when Nat, who was hurrying toward her, heard a familiar squeal. Then, instead of greeting the new arrival, he made a wild dash for Cleopatra, as she stood bewildered amid the waiting traps and automobiles, her gay pink sash untied and bedraggled and her voice raised in fear. Then, clasping the rescued one safe in his arms, he turned, red and perspiring, and faced an amused group of travelers to find Miss Benton's eyes upon him.

"How do you do?" she said. "I didn't know you were so fond of pigs."

"It's Natalie's pet, Cleopatra," Nat hastened to explain. "She has a bad habit of following me. It seems that I can't escape her, though I thought I had done so this time. Laugh if you like, it won't make me feel any more uncomfortable than I do already."

"I don't feel like laughing," replied Miss Benton, with a gravity Nat thought adorable, "and I suppose 'pigs is pigs,' but I think I shall like Cleopatra."

There was something in the understanding look she gave Nat that made him forget the contented little animal that was snuggling against his shoulder.—Chicago Daily News.

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